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- In December 1949, about 35,000 Communist soldiers in Tsinan were transferred to Shanghai and between 20 December and 15 January 1950, 20,000 troops in Peiping were moved to Tsinan. Among these is a special Korean unit of about 600 men, trained in Peiping. It is now stationed in the Ho Hsiang (和 春 ) Primary School in Tsinan.
- In early January, military equipment arrived in Tsinan from Manchurla and was paraded through the city. It included fifteen field guns of the type formerly used by the Japanese army and over forty tanks, of which ten were new models equipped with two large guns each, three were Soviet army tanks of older model with two large guns each, seven were older model Soviet army tanks with one medium-sized gun each, and twenty were former Japanese army tanks with two medium-sized guns each.
- The Chinese Communist army has an arsenal near Tsinan Railroad Station. 3. Ammunition is manufactured there for field guns and rifles.

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